

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
IN RE THE APPLICATION OF

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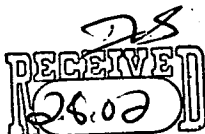
SERIAL NO.: 09/473,726

FILED: December 28, 1999

FOR: VOICE OVER PACKET NETWORK
ARRANGEMENT AND METHOD

Group Art Unit:
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Docket No.: 476-1879



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REQUEST TO WITHDRAW NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

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Dear Sir:

The appended document has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office, but is in error. Withdrawal of the Notice of Abandonment is therefore requested.

While the abandonment document does not so indicate (and should, since it is otherwise incomprehensible), the undersigned found, upon telephoning the Patent and Trademark Office, that the Declaration for the application is not of record, and that is why the abandonment letter has been sent.

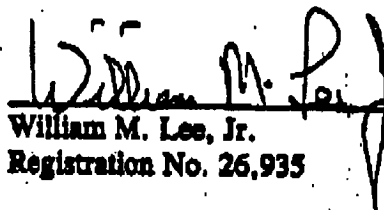
The Declaration was submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office on March 2, 2000, and was received by the Patent and Trademark Office on March 7, 2000. Appended hereto is a copy of the papers submitted, as well as a copy of the postcard receipt of the firm of the undersigned which clearly shows receipt by the Patent and Trademark Office on March 7,

2000. Unfortunately, however, the serial number in the submitting document was wrong (473,723 rather than 473,726), and apparently the Patent and Trademark Office either discarded the document or placed it in the wrong file, even though the duplicate copy of the Notice was returned, and that duplicate copy clearly has the proper serial number on it.

Since the proper papers were filed with the Patent and Trademark Office in time, it is requested that the Patent and Trademark Office withdraw the abandonment of the application and proceed with examination in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 20, 2001



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CONFIRMATION NO. 1384

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Any questions concerning petitions to revive should be directed to "Office of Petitions" at (703) 305-8282.

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FILING DATE: December 23, 1999

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SERIAL NO. 09/473,723

FILED: December 28, 1999

**FOR: Voice Over Packet Network Arrangement
and Method**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to file Missing Parts of Application, issued February 7, 2000,
submitted herewith is a declaration, signed by the inventor(s). Therefore, the requirement of the
Patent and Trademark Office for a declaration has been met.

In accordance with the provisions of the rules of the Patent and Trademark Office, the
required surcharge of \$130.00 is appended hereto.

March 2, 2000

Respectfully submitted,

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Filing Date Granted.

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE** within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(a) of ☐ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☒ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a ☐ small entity (statement filed) ☒ non-small entity is \$ 130.

☐ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

☐ missing.

☐ insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$_____ to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

☐ 2. The following additional claims fees are due:

\$_____ for _____ total claims over 20.

\$_____ for _____ independent claims over 3.

\$_____ for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

☐ 3. The oath or declaration:

☒ is missing or unsigned.

☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 6. A \$80.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

☐ 8. The application was filed in a language other than English.

Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application; the \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).

☐ 9. OTHER:

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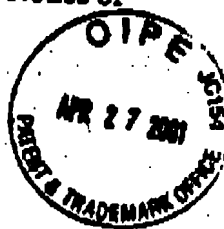
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DATE: February 7, 2002

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Our File No. 476-1879

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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **Voice Over Packet Network Arrangement and Method**, the specification of which:

☐ is attached hereto.
☒ was filed on December 28, 1999 as
Application Serial No. 09/473,726
and was amended on _____ if applicable).

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section

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PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

<u>Country</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Date Filed</u>	<u>Priority Claimed</u>	
			<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application.

<u>Application Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Status</u>
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And I hereby appoint Wm. Marshall Lee, Registration No. 16,853, John M. Mann, Registration No. 17,775, Thomas E. Smith, Registration No. 18,243, Dennis M. McWilliams, Registration No. 25,195, James R. Sweeney, Registration No. 18,721, William M. Lee, Jr., Registration No. 26,935, Glenn W. Ohlson, Registration No.

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28,455, David C. Brezina, Registration No. 34,128, Jeffrey R. Gray, Registration No. 33,391, Timothy J. Engling, Registration No. 39,970, Gregory B. Beggs, Registration No. 19,286, Gerald S. Geren, Registration No. 24,528 and Peter J. Shakula, Registration No. 40,808 as my attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith. It is requested that all communications be directed to Lee, Mann, Smith, McWilliams, Sweeney & Ohlson, P.O. Box 2786, Chicago, Illinois 60690-2786, telephone number (312) 368-1300.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that wilful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such wilful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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